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Diaries of Lucinda Lenore Merriss Cornell - 1865

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Contents: Calendar for 1865, a table showing the number of days in one month to the same day in any other monthly, throughout the year, moon and sun phases and miscellaneous dates in history for each month.

Memoranda

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corset	250
shoes	250
table spread	180
circular comb	30
thread & pins	110
braid & pastebord[sic] basket	50
silk for mits	30
posy pots	30
hat	50
monery [sic]	2000
monez [sic]	175
towards carpet	225
towards disbez [sic]	260

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Churned 4 times made 8 lbs of butter

sold 2 lbs	25-50
sold 2 lbs	30-60
sold 1/2 lbs	15
sold 3 lbs	90
sold 1 lbs	30
sold 1 lbs	30
sold 1 lbs	35
sold 2 lbs	40-80 stoner
sold 1 lbs	40-40 stoner
sold 1 lbs	40-40 wear
sold 1 lbs	40-40 stq
sold 6 lbs	40-24o

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yarn sold McC 150
to Mrs. Shrum 75

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For sick folks

1/2 tea cup water 1/2 milk 1 egg; mix egg yolk with 1/2 tablespoon of flour and 1/2 of meal. Beat the white and when this boils pour it over it little salt, nutmeg, and a little sugar if you like

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I joined ME Church in February 1851

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Faith Cakes

2 eggs, four tablespoons full of sugar, a piece of butter size of an egg, square tablespoon full milk, 11 teaspoonfuls salerations [sic], nutmeg, flour to roll out a cut in cakes. 1 slight teaspoon salt. Roll rather thin

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Puff Cake

2 cups white sugar, 3 eggs (or whites of six), 1 scant cup butter, 1 cup of sweet milk, 1 teaspoon full saluatus [sic], 2 of cream of tartar, 3 cups flour (flour to taste) sift your flour

Soda Crackers

Soda in water ST in flour

Flour 2 quts, butter one cup, water 1 pt, cream of tartar 3 teaspoon fulls, soda 1 1/2 teaspoon fulls, mix cream of tartar thoroughly with the flour then rub in the butter and add the water and soda together knead about the same as pastry for pies. Roll out a little more than an eighth of an inch thick cut in squares and prick them all over, bake in an hot oven about 20 minutes or till dry. Wash oven bottom clean and put the crackers on it for they will not bake well on tin___

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Live till all I love below Perfect, in my Lord I know.

DIARIES OF MRS. LUCINDA CORNELL

1865

JANUARY, 1865

1 At my new home, Westerville. John, John, Alice, Mother, Aunt & I went church a.m. Presbyterian, eve to Bretheren, saw Persus, Alice gave me a nice blue & brown silk apron & John gave me silver half dollar, quite pleasant

2 At my new Westerville home, Mother Cornell & Aunt Katy? visiting, Alice washed, my assistance was trifling, My dress & Balmoral skirt caught fire & burned skirt to, I feared it nearly spoiled dress, I knit eve

3 At home, Westerville, Ironed some knitting edging, Mother & Aunt visiting again, John, I & Alice attended Mite Society at Mrs. M.C. Whirks, nice time tho Libbie was so cool

4 AT home Westerville, helped iron again, went Barbees & Libbie Kings, tried to reconcile though they feel so offended at not being invited here last Thursday, had long talk Sallie, John & I church eve.

5 At home Westerville, knitting some, sewing some.

6 At home, Westerville, Alice & John went town, took Aunt Katy home, got shetland wool for me headress, silk to knit mits & changed shoes, it storms, John went sing eve.

7 At home, Westerville, Writing to Paris & knitting blue worsted cuffs which I finished eve.

8 AT home Westerville, Went in sleigh to M.E. Church, sermon by McClintock good, saw Ed Kinman church, took sleigh ride thro Amalthea, sent letter to Paris, attended M.E. church eve, AJa,I

9 At home, Westerville, Helping Alice wash & knitting on blue shetland wool head dress, MVther C gone visiting at McClintocks, John up street as usual evening.

10 At home, Westerville, it snows, we ironed, I finished the shetland wool headress, I sent letters to Eleton & Abbie Burntett, Vanadie lectured, we didn't go, it snowed so& are much disappointed.

11 At Westerville home, Rev. Vanadie called, I made? handkerchief & gave Alice one, cherished some & put in stocking of Megs baby, John up street eve

12 At Westerville home, finished Mags babys stockings & wrote letter to Zidana, went with Alice & John to Odd Fellows supper, had nice time, had music & ice cream supper,

13 AT home Westerville, John & I went home, Fathers in sleigh, I called Sallie Smileys, picked up things to carry with me, home dark, Paris with us we went sing M.E. Church.

14 At home, Westerville, Paris went with John out to his other farm, Paris to Barbees, I knitting little stockings for Mrs. A. Clintock boy & helped Alice some with her gifts, we went to anniversary eve, Paris, Culps with Ed Hinman

15 At home, Westerville, went with Alice, Mother & John to M.E. church, Paris & Ed in choir, they visited Haniwalts p.m. & Paris spent eve & night, Barbees, John, Alice & I church eve, sermon, McClintock

16 Washed, knitting on stockings for preachers donation

17 At Westerville home, splendid sleighing yet, helping, ironed, I ripped up my black silk dress waist.

18 At Westerville Home, spent the day fixing over my black silk dress waist & in the evening we went to a donation party for Rev. Mr. McClintocks which passed off pleasantly

19 At Westerville home, John, Mother & I went sleigh to town, I got bureau \$25, 4 yd of line, 40¢, 1½ yd claico 37½¢, home 4½ cold

20 At Westerville home, regulating my things & putting them in my new bureau, sweep rooms, &c, mended striped calico dress that I burnt, called on Ed Hinman, wife at Culps, spent eve Jimie Stoners twic supper.

21 At home Westerville, Elder Brush here dinner, We went church 2 p.m., sermon by Brush, I began knitting another shetland wool headdress for Mart this is, John to Church.

22 At home, Westerville, went quarterly meeting, sermon by Elder Brush, returend, took a nap, it rains, Went church eve, Brush home with us & staid night.

23 At home Westerville, mended black silk dress burt, took sleigh ride with J.B. out east to farm, returned, I sewed on drawers, called Culps, Ed Hinman & wife, went church eve

24 At home Westerville, we washed, Ed Hinman here to dinner & helping John some, so that John will take us over Scioto tomorrow, Alice & called Bonebrakes, I finished dress & ironed eve

25 AT home Westerville, John brought Ed Hinman & wife & myself over to fathers, John staid till 3 o'clock, then went home alone, we all went in sled eve to Ed's sing, returned, retired 11.

26 At home, Ed & wife went to Crums, I knit shetland wool headdress & gave Mart my old one, Mart & I went Jerromes, Em & Austin there, we nice time, returned with Paris

27 At home, began making a cap for father, spent day at Jerromes with Ed Hinmand & wife, Frank & George Powell met Soc Walton & Mantie, home eve, Hinman & wife at Jerromes, I went to Abbies, staid night.

28 At Abbies helping her prepare for company, Ed Hinman & wife, Frank & George Powell, Mantie & Paris to dinner, home, spent eve Sallie Smileys

29 At home, Ed Hinman & wife here, we all to church, sermon by Hesgler good, took dinner alone with Mant, Paris, mother & father. Wrote letter to John, called Crums--Abe & Jane, Ed and wife, Frank & George Powell there, I returned alone foot eve.

30 At home, it is getting warmer & our sleighing that has lasted so long will soon be over, Mant & I washed, Mattie Crum & I called see Harriet Hert who is very sick, cut out linen cuffs

31 At home, finished white linen cuffs, mopped floor, ironed, Sallie Smiley called 4 children, I fixing over riding skirt for wash dress

FEBRUARY

1 At home, Father, Mantie & I took dinner at Sallie Smileys, Paris & I went eve with Sallie & David to oyster supper at William Armisteads, Ed Hinman & wife, Frank Powell, Abe & Jime Gray, Mat & Will Crum, were there, had a nice time, home.

2 At home, Ed hinman & wife went Godowns & fixed over brown all wool delain dress, Mrs. Rogers came, she & mother went see Harriet Hart, father went see Jerromes baby, he sick

3 At home, it rains, I fixed over velvet headdress, went to Jerromes, I to Abbies in carriage, staid an hour, returned called Jerromes his little Jon Elmders sick, Ed Hinman & wife came, staid night

4 At home, Ed & wife to town, I making preparations to go to John's home, Paris brought me over in buggy p.m., found them all well & appear glad to see me, John & Paris church eve, Alice Mother C & I at home, Paris staid here night.

5 At Westerville home, Mother C, Alice & John to church, Paris went home, I took nap, they returned, Alice, John & I church evening sermon by Tidball Presbyterian

6 At Westerville home, mother, John & Alice went to town see Aunt Katy Cornell who is verry sick & staid home alone all day, wrote letter to Ritt & Mary Ellen, church eve, called on Culp

7 At Westerville home, Alice & I washed, I regulated my room & swept, Went with Alice & John to the lecture at Presbyterian church eve

8 At Westerville home, went to town with John, he got the impression for new teeth, we made visit with Aunt Katherene, Jenne & Anna nice time being my first introduction to them, home eve

9 At Westerville home, perp - - - - - (Note--series of dashes of more than a line)

Ironed some & fixed over waist of blue merino dress, went church eve, sermon by McClintock, a good many mourners forward, good meeting

10 At Westerville home, regulated room & swept, fixed cloak in neck, mended binding in all wool black, made me a night cap & began edging for it, Alice & Mattie to meeting p.m, Alice John & I to meeting eve, sermon by Weaver, good meeting, about ten converted

11 At Westerville home, made 9 pies & did work a.m., made edging p.m. & sewed it on night cap, John & I to church eve, sermon by McClintock, mourners forward

12 At Westerville home, went a.m. to church, sermon by McClintock, p.m. wrote letter to Paris, John to church eve alone

13 At home Westerville, Alice, John & I spent the day at Aunt Libbies Ingalls, had nice visit, made me a linen turn down collar, church eve, 27 forward

14 At Westerville home, Alice & I washed nice day, I baked cake & got dinner, went eve with John to lecture, Sallie Barbee there, home 9, John got Valentine

15 First _____ I _____ 2 was _____ At Westerville Home, called see Mrs. Hemstead who is very sick, called Aunt Hester, ironed, it rains, Mrs. Ira Hemstead died of inflammation of bowels, Alice & John to church

16 At Westerville home, Persus Mattoon married to Baker by McClintock, I'm cutting out quilt blocks all day, broke new tooth made by Ludlow, John & I to church eve

17 At Westerville home, I called McClintocks, then Culps where I spent p.m., Mrs. Hinman, Sallie Noore & I to church eve

18 At Westerville home, went to town, got pins 2 papers 20¢, needles 10¢, thread 10¢, corset \$3½, shoes \$2½, John getting teeth fixed

19 At Westerville home, wrote letter to Paris, all to church, Mrs. Hinman & Ned & Frank home with them, we had nice time, I went with them Culps & Sabbath School & to Mrs. Peck to sing, home dark.

20 At home, John & Alice to town to get his teeth, they were disappointed, Emma Hinman rode town & back with them, she got things for housekeeping.

21 AT Westerville home, sewing on quilt & attending protracted meetings which are verry good

22 At Westerville home, washed & sewing on my quilt, Ed Hinman came for apples, butter, meat, &c for housekeeping

23 At Westerville home, sewing for quilt, a letter from Mary E. High

24 At Westerville home, Ironed, sewing on quilt, Mrs. Burress & Mrs. Bonebrake & Ceila
Westerville spent p.m. here, John to town, got his teeth, We to church eve, got a letter from Indian
Merriss

25 At Westerville home, finished setting quilt together, it rains & I so lonesome, knit eve

26 At Westerville home, went church a.m. returned, Sabbath School p.m. & called on Ned Hinman
& wife for first time since they went to housekeeping

27 At Westerville home, Alice doing her washing, I doing housework, I copied a piece of music,
"Dear Mother I've Come Home to Die" & sent it to Paris & wrote him a letter

28 At Westerville home, cut out more blocks for rake work quilt as I've not enough as supposed,
Ed & Emma Hinman spent day here, we a nice visit

MARCH

1 At Westerville home, sewed blocks of quilt together & set last border in

2 At Westerville home, Mother, John, Alice I spent day in town at Mrs. Pyles, it is rainy & gloomy
weather, I knitting on black stocking

3 At Westerville home, helped can apples, knitting some & helping at housework some, it is lonely
dreary weather

4 At home Westerville, helped Alice make a nice large fruit cake to have handy, made me two **night
caps & knit some on black stocking, bathed & retired at 9, thinking of Home**

5 AT home Westerville, John & I to church, returned, P.m. Mother C & Alice to Aunt Hester, John & I
took nap, read four or five chapters in bible

6 At Westerville home, did out large washing, took nap, Ironed eve & knit some, got letter from
Paris & Mantie

7 At home Westerville, John & I to town, I got quilt & thread, we came up to Fathers, John Par &
Father called Jerromes, we staid night

8 AT Fathers Home, John & I stopped graveyard & went from there to Abbies, had good visit, John's first visit with Mart, then John home to Columbus, I to Fathers horseback

9 At home, Fathers _____ got my quilt ready to put in the frames, it rains, Sallie Smiley called, I began sewing carpet rags, knit some, Mother pareparing apples for market.

10 At home, Fathers Paris, Mantie & David Smiley to town, Paris got me coloring stuff for carpet rags, I went Sallies & sewed rags she helped me, finished black stocking for mother.

11 At home, Father, Mantie & I to Jerromes, I then to see Leury Dnsansean who is very sick, not expected to live, knitting on 2nd pair fibbed stockings

12 At home all day long read some, Sallie & David Smiley called & children also, Franklin Rogers here

13 At home, put my rakework quilt in frames & quilted one border off, Mant & mother washed
At home Fathers, quilting rakework quilt, Mantie helping me, Leroy Duransean died 7 o'clock morning

15 At home, Fathers, Mantie & Father went Leory Duranean's burying & funeral sermon by E. H. Hessler, good, Sallie Smiley helping me quilt, she & family here to dinner, Belle came up, staid night

16 At home fathers, Mantie & I quiling rakework, got off two borders, Belle here keeping up fires for us while we work

17 At home Fathers, Mantie & I quilting my rakework quilt. Mother quilted five blocks p.m, Mantie & I very tired

18 At home fathers, finished our quilt at 9 o'clock & cleaned up & regulated the house, I went Abbies horseback eve, knit on ribbed stocking, how much I would like to see John

19 At Abbies, Staid all day with her & children, went to church, I'm quite lonely & John would come tho I'm not ready to go home with him, on account of work

20 At Abbies, helped her do up work, She, May & I went Mrs. Britton, had a pleasant visit, a good inner, home Abbies at 4 Sat out Bushes, I came home Fathers eve, knitting on white ribbed stocking.

21 At home, sewing & fixing up my carpet rags, a.m., p.m, colored rags, Mart called Jerromes, I brought plants out of cellar, it stormed quite hard eve

22 At home Fathers, called Sallie Smileys, colored carpet rags black a.m, knit on ribbed stocking & enjoyed Paris & Manties company

23 At home fathers, Mag, Belle & baby Jon spent day here, Mag & I called see Harriet Hart who is quite low & suffering, Emma Goechus spent p.m. here, I colored carpet for Mag & boxed quilt, a letter to John

24 At home fathers, working at carpet rags, Mantie & Paris went Abbies horseback, I'm fixing up my things to move over home Westerville, Guy Kinborn came, he & Paris called Jerromes eve

25 At home fathers, working with carpet rags, Mant knitting on her stocking, Sallie Smiley called p.m.

26 At home fathers, he not very well, Mother to church, Paris & Mart home, I got dinner, Mag & Jerrom & family here to dinner, then to see Harriet Hart, Mother went also

27 At home fathers, washed out & regulating carpet rags & preparing to go to my Westerville home

28 At home fathers, Mant & I got up early, I got breakfast & we start out at 8 & walked to Abbies & there before breakfast, visited with her a.m., Mart & Frank to town, we home at 1, I'm fixing to go home to John

29 At home fathers, Sallie Smiley called, got a lot of plants, Frankie came & brought me Marts photograph, it rains, John came for me, we called Sallie Smileys, John staid night

30 At home, Fathers, John & I, Father gave us 3 nice sheep, we packed things in big wagon & started home after dinner & came all the way through a severe rain storm, spoiled my books & soiled my trunk, found a cousin here Lizzie Ballfinch

31 At home Westerville, John & I taking care of the trunage? soiled by yesterdays rain storm, Emma Hinman & Jimmie Culp called, Alice & Cousin Lizzie gone visiting

APRIL, 1865

At home Westerville, assisting Mother Cornell with the work a.m. Mrs. & R. Pyle spent p.m. here, Alice came home & Lizzie too evening, John to Lodge

2 At home Westerville, Alice & Mrs. Lizzie Ballfinch John & I went to church, returned, Alice & Lizzie church p.m., John & * went over the fields & down to the creek & had a splendid walk, we got some nice sand & black dirt for pots.

3 At Westerville home, John & I making garden, Uncle Jo Ingalls folks spent day here, we had good visit, Mrs. Lizzie Ballfinch here, also & Mrs. Bonebrake

4 At Westerville home, John & working in garden all day, Mother Alice & their Cousin Lizzie went visiting Kate Landon

5 At Westerville home, John & I to town, got 6 nice evergreens at a dollar apiece & some lumber & a lid for cistern

6 At Westerville home, done out a large washing, Mother C & Alice took Mrs. Lizzie Bullfinch to Worthington, John set out evergreens, O how I do despise their cousin the mean tatler

7 At Westerville home, ironed a.m., sewed some p.m.

8 At Westerville home, mended & regulating clothes, & helped John set out onions, helped as usual to milk & wash dishes

9 At Westerville home, Mother C, John & Alice went to church a.m, I staid home & got dinner, Joh took nap, read some, John to church eve

- 10 At home, Alice washed, I helped do work, I called Mrs. Culps, sent letter to Paris
- 11 At home Westerville, sent off carpet rags to weavers, sewing some on dress
- 12 At home Westerville, sewed some on my dress Mother got me & helped do work
- 13 At Westerville home, Alice & I went Mrs. McWhirk, got a lot of plants, set them out, sewed some p.m., Pyle here fixing cellar doors
- 14 At home WEsterville, President Abraham Lincoln attended Theater at Washington & was shotby an assassin at 10 p.m. thro the head by (blank)
- 15 At home, Westerville, Went church, p.m. heard of the awful death of our Great President Lincoln, which is appalling dreadful beyond description, went sing eve, John & I
- 16 At home Westerville, attended church, sermon or speech by Parker, Pearl Ingalls on the death & life of President Lincoln, sing p.m. Church eve, speeches of Lincoln, church draped in mourning (sic)
- 17 At home Westerville, washed up & helped do housework, Alice & her mother cleaning house, we are talking & thinking of the death of Lincoln
- 18 At home, W. Ironed & helped do work, sewed on calico dress mother gave & tended plants
- 19 At home W., helping at housework & sewing on dress calico that mother gave me, & constantly thinking of the horable death of Lincoln
- 20 At home W., finished dress, helped with work, they cleaned kitchen & I fixing over black oil cloth basket, Mr. & Mrs. Stoner spent eve here
- 21 At home, W. John & I to town, got groceries, \$10 worth, teeth \$12 but mine 50¢, whalebone 30¢, pastebord 20, binding 25, returned went choir meeting
- 22 At home W., helped do work, finished fixing over basket, Brush here dinner, we went church, sermon by Elder Brush, John, I to church eve
- 23 At home W, went church, sang choir gallery, sermon by Elder Brush, quarterly meeting, John brought me home p.m., found Paris gaining slowly

24 AT home fathers, John went home W. alone in carriage, mother washed, I began brown shirt for John

25 At home fathers, finished Johns shirts, Wm. Armstead called eve, Mantie Paris & I called Sallies p.m., Belle called here

26 At home fathers, made Johns white shirt

27 At home fathers, called Errys, saw Mrs. Ball, went G. Latimes, Little Charley's funeral, sermon by Vananda, went Abbies

28 AT Abbies, it rains, boys out fishing Mart brought May * I to our lane, we worked home, I made crackers for Paris, read some, called Sallies, it rains

29 At home fathers, he & I to town in buggy, found John & Alice right off, Father, John, Alice & I went thro state house & saw remains of our great President Abraham Lincoln, dinner to Astons, then to Westerville.

30 At home W., went church, sermon by McClintock, it rains, took nap, read some

MAY

1 At home W, washed & set out dahlia roots in garden & tended plants, called Shimms eve

2 At home W, spent p.m. at Aunt Hester Bonebrakes, nice visit, John came took supper with us, knitting eve

3 At home W, ironed & papered quilt box, regulated, helped at housework & pieced block for stool & one for chair partly

4 At home W., helped wash, apples out of hole, went all of us visiting to Uncle Jo Ingalls p.m, I knit John a suspender, he & I called Jimmy Stoners evening

5 At home W, housework, a.m., Alice washed, I spent p.m. with Emma Hinman alone upstairs, she related her troubles to me, John & I to sing eve

6 At home W., trimmed dark straw hat, madame an underwaist, knit & read, it rains, helped at housework

7 At home W, went church, missionary sermon by McClintock, returned to dinner, John & I took a nap, church eve, John Alice & I

8 At home W, washed, ironed some, fixing over drab shallah dress, painted some crocks red, helping at housework, Mrs. Catherine Cornell died 11 a.m.

9 At home, W., John, Alice & their mother went home to Catherine Cornells funeral, I staid alone & made an important discovery, I am astonished.

10 At home, W., made me a sack chemise, mended Johns vest, patched chemise, fixed headdress of narrow velvet, run stocking heels, mended slippers

11 AT home W, milked, helped get breakfast, I washed dishes, wrote letters to Zidena & 1 to Charley Rogers, regulated & sorted out letters, ironed, Johns shirt, it rains, a letter to Paris, John got me a circular comb 30¢

12 AT home W, helped at housework, went with Alice & mother in carriage calling p.m, called Mrs. Mikels, Mrs. PYLES, Cicl Westervilles, returned, supper, I to Hinmans, then from there to sing society

13 At home W, helped housework & worked some at embroidery mitts

14 At home W, John & I to church sermon by McClintock, we sang in choir as usual, in gallery, returned, took nap, tok walk, Em & Ed Hinman called, we all to church eve, sermon by Mc

15 At home W, I washed, bleached & ironed my clothes, & worekd some at back of mits, Alice set for me, knit eve, John up street & returned

16 At Westerville home, went with John & his mother to town in carriage, got carpet chain \$10, I returned, took nap, Alice & I took chair to the weavers, I took walk alone eve to graveyard & creek, am hurt, lonely & homesick & sorry

17 At home, W., milked & washed dishes as usual, & washed & ironed Johns linen coat, finished mits embroidering, darned & run heels of socks & stockings, nit some on black stocking, G. W. Skrock dead, letter from Paris,

18 At home W, worked some in garden, gathered currants, made two pies, knit some & got dinner, Alice out calling, finished stocking began mate, we are having so much rain

19 At home W, still it rains, Alice washed, John mowed yard, I helping at a little of everything, John sheared sheep, went up to sing eve

20 At home, W., I & John washed wool, I washed out our clothes & ironed them & helped at housework as usual, am tired, knitting on black stockings, John to lodge

21 At home, W, All to church but me, I staid alone & got dinner, took nap, read some in Arthurs Magazine, Mrs. Sims called, also Uncle Dan & Aunt Hester, John & I church eve

22 At home, W, went out east with John to salt cattle, & helped him haul a load of stone, Alice & her mother visiting p.m, I staid home picking wool.

23 At home, W, Alice & her mother to town. I home alone, John plowing, Cousin John Daggett came, he is selling medicines for Dr. Hester of Troy, he staid night, Alice got stuff for her bonnet

24 At home, W, Cousin John went away. I picking wool, Mother C & I called Mrs. Cox & to blacksmiths horse shod, she & I to Haniwalts, home raining

25 At home, W, I washed & picked wool, it rained p.m, had to bring in clothes before dry

26 At home, W, picking wool, ironed p.m, Mrs. McWhirk & Mrs. Sammis spent p.m., here, John & I to quire meeting

27 At home W, John got a buggy, I got ready & came home all alone, the road seemed long & lonely, found Father poorly, Paris also, he & Ida to town, Sallie Smiley called

28 At home, Father, he & Paris verry poorly, Sallie Smiley & Eliz Belford called, Jerrome called, I staid home all day til eve, Mant & I to Jerromes a few minutes

29 At Home Fathers, Mant & I to Columbus, I got medicine for Paris & 4½ yards of sill for mantle at \$2 per yard, some coloring stuff for carpet & stocking yarn

30 At home Fathers, Mantie & I called Scofields & Grays, then to Hillard, called see Smith, he sick, saw Romela Estzize? home,

31 At home, Fathers, milked 4 cows & fed calves, eat breakfast, hung up clothing, helped pick wool, harnessed George & got buggy, Paris & I to Abbies few minutes & took tea Wm. Armsteads, Sac there & Mrs. Scringer & her mother

JUNE, 1865

1 At home Fathers, helped milk, washed didhes, knit some, & am making preparations to go back home tho with a heavy heart, I leave Paris & Father sick, came all alone, took buggy home

2 At home, W, helped do up work, too bonnet stuff up to Mrs. Carpenter the milliner & called Mrs. Culps, have hands helping plant corn

3 At home, W, housework a.m. & finished picking wool p.m., worked all p.m., alone at it, Mr. Fenton here to supper, (he a soldier)

4 At home W, Mother & Alice to church, John & I home alone, we to church evening, Mr. Bellhimer talked about Africa To Sab. S. children

5 At home, repaired, mended & regulated things generally

6 At home, W, went up street, called Lib Kings, got sack pattern called Ceila Westervelt, then home, cut out sack

7 At home, W, sewing on sack & helping at housework as usual, all feel warm weather, Mr. and Mrs. Gray called, Mr. & Mrs. Crum also, I gave introduction Deal Hinman

8 At home, W, went up street, Mrs. Culps stitched my sack, Mr. Mc Clintock & family here dinner, John, Alice, Ma & I spent p.m. at Sammis, Mr. & Mrs. Crum, Jen & Abe Gray called

9 At home W, went up street, got Mrs. Culp to finish stitching straps for silk sack, I got my bonnet of Mrs. Carpenter, check silk, cozt all \$3.80, sewing on sack.

10 At home, W, John & I went to town, I got buttons for my black silk sack, also a bedstead \$9 & a lounge \$5, John got barrel salt \$2.75, returned, found Aunt Libbie & Uncle Ingalls & children here.

11 At home, W, John & I to church, sermon by McClintock, home dinner. We all called Parks, p.m., & John & I to church eve, sermon by a brethren preacher

12 At home, W, I washed & ironed (a large washing), am tired, took a nap, Soc, Paris & Mart

13 At home, W, made preparations for Mart, Doc Walton & Paris to come but am so disappointed, Joh & I to lecture eve

14 At home, W, Commencement day, John, Alice & I went up in carriage, I wore brown silk a.m, black silk, pm, & new bonnet & silk sack, am so much disappointes Soc & Paris didn't come

15 At home, W, helping at housework a.m, went home, John & I in big wagon, Doc Walt & Mat Crum there, Father & Paris poorly, staid night

16 At home Fathers, set out some onions, John & I started for Westerville at 8 o'clock, drove little white cow & calf, had a hard time of it, the day so warm, home 3

17 At home, W, helping at housework & knitting on May Rogers little striped stockings some, Mother C & I called to see Emma Hinman a litte while in carriage

18 At home, W, All to church, sermon McClintock, home, dinner, Mother & Alice to Worthington, having heard of the death of Russell Hart, John & I lecture by Sam Gallaway eve, it rained'

19 At home, W, I did housework morning Alice washed, I began at washing at 9, out at dinner time, nap p.m., knit some, housework & milking as usual

20 At home, W, put pasteboard under two belts, Mother C, Alice & Jone went p.m. to Worthington to funeral of their cousin, Russel Hart, then Aunt Sarah Hart came home them eve

21 At home, W, helping housework & regulating room, went p.m. to Worthington with Mother C to take her sister Sarah Hart there, called at Skeels, found them well, Kitt & all, returned, went up street home in eve, nice call Mrs. Hinman

22 At home, W, made a roll body for Gracie Culp & spent p.m. very pleasantly at Mrs. Sammis with Lib King & a few others, returned, Em & Ed called few minutes

23 At home, W, put button holes on gallozus & fixed over a chemise for me, Mrs. Culp called for doll, she & Hinmans are not on good terms, John *U I to choir meeting

24 At home, helping at housework as usual, Alice teaching Frank Powell, called eve, I went up to Hinmans with him, John to the Lodge, he came back with me, Betty Godman & Frank at Hinmans, Deal also

25 At home, W, All to church but me. I wrote a letter to Abbie Burnett & one to Cinda Jane & one to Indian Merriss, we intended to go to choir meeting but it rained

26 At home, W, got up 4½ o'clock, milked 5 cows, got breakfast, washed dishes, picked two buckets cherries, dish of radishes & a bucket of currents, Emma Hinman & her sister in law Adela Hinman took tea with Alice & I called Bonebrakes

27 At home, W, helping at housework, making jelly & taking care of fruit, went eve in carriage, John, Alice, mother & I to Mite Society at Mr. Beals, the cake & ice cream was fine Just returned, Mr. and Mrs. Stoner supper here

28 At home, W, helping at Housework, taking care of fruit, canned some cherries

29 At home, W, made jelly, gathered cherries, pitted them to dry (Alice school)

30 At Home, W Up at 4, washed & ironed, hemed up striped calico dress & patching, & helping at housework, went up to choir meeting eve

JULY

1 At home,W, caned cherries, helping as usual at housework, Lice in school

2 At home, W, got up at 4, milked 5 cows while John got horse ready, we started home, got there 9, found Father very sick unexpectedly, John Paris & I to church, sermon by Heagler, Mr. & Mrs. McCoy to our house, Abie & Mart & babies came & several others called (Paris better), we got home at 9, eve

3 At home, W, helped milk & churn, John his Ma to town with butter, I gathered raspberries, put up 3 cans cherries, am feeling so badly about my poor sick Father who cannot last long

4 At home, W, went Sab. S. picnic, had the organ in the woods, nice singing & took dinner on the ground, returned 2 o'clock, mended, fixed over a Chinese sack for me, Jim Nelson died

5 At home, W, regulated my things, washed, nap, ironed, helping at housework all time, am feeling so uneasy about Father, he is so very sick, J.D. Smith died of consumption

6. At home, W, Went up street, called Culps & Hinmans, went home, Ed Hinman & wife & I came home to fatheres, got here 10 at night, found Father very sick, not expected to live, Harriet Hart died

7 At home, Fathers, helping do housework & taking care of Father all day, he is very low, Doctor Galbraith sees him, Harriet Hart buried 3 o'clock, I sat up part of the night with my poor Father alone, he is such a great sufferer

8 At home, Fathers, taking care of my sick father all day, he is so breathless & low, sent for Abbie night, Jerrome all here, watching Father, he no better, do not think he can live long

9 At Fathers, a great deal of company called, Dr. Hainton to see poor Father, who is going, going, going. Oh what will we do without a Father

10 At home, Fathers, sent letter to John, Father still suffering & very low. I washed and ironed, Sallie Shepherd here, Abbie & family all time

11 At home Fathers, Sallie Shepherd went home, Paris & Mant to town, Uncle Wm. Strain came home with them & staid night, Father no better, still sinking

12 At home, Fathers, John came at 10 o'clock a.m, staid all day & night, Mart & family up & back again eve, Elias Fisher here, poor Father no better, Dr. Galbraith here every day

13 At home Fathers, John started for home at 3 a.m., Jerromes went home, Father no better but some easier, Mr. and Mrs. Adams came 4½ o'clock Poor Father died at 6 o'clock his spirit we trust took its flight to Heaven, Oh how sad the parting

14 At home, We awake to know that he is lying a corpse, he suffers no longer, funeral took place at Wesley Chapt at 4 o'clock, services by Vananda, there at church we took our last farewell, returned, John staid night

15 At Home, Oh how sad & lonely it seems to think we have no father, no earthly parent & that the cold ground holds his precious remains, John went home at 10, Paris & I to Abbies dinner

16 At home all day with Mother, Paris & Mantie, it rained all day, & Oh how lonely since Father died, this the first Sunday after, Sallie Smiley called

17 At home, mothers, I don't feel well, Mantie washing, I made a coarse white shirt for Mart, O how lonely it is, how much we miss Father

18 At home, Mothers Paris & I to town in carraige, I got calico dress for Abbie, some posy pots for Sallie, Paris got medicines, home 1 o'clock, Ed Hinman came bedtime & staid night

19 At home, mothers, sewing on May's buff shamba bonnet, it rained, Ed went after dinner, Doc Sells cut grass, O it so lonely since my father died

20 At home, Mothers, finished Mays little buff shamba bonnet & cut out Abbies black calico dress, Paris & Mart to Abbies

21 At home, sewing all day on Abbies dress, Mother & Manti cooking for hands, getting up Paris hay, quite a hard storm, wind & rain, how lonely it is

22 At home Mothers, finishing up Abbies dress, & am weak & tired, picked 12 geese & sewed carpet rags, John came 5 o'clock staid night

23 At home, John & I sat round talked all day, he went home at 5 p.m, I staid tho he wished me to go with him

24 At home, Mothers, Paris & I to town, it rained, we took dinner at Barbees, I got material for mourning, bonnet for Abbie & I, returned, Mant & I took carriage to the barn

25 At home, Mothers, began making Abbies & my moruning bonnets, they easily made being all crape, Widow Smith spent p.m. here

26 At home, Mothers, She not well, Mant ironed, I finished our bonnets

27 At home, Mothers, I washed & washed my all wool delaine dress, ironed it & began fixing it over

28 At home, Mothers, came to Abbies, Mant & Paris to town, I sewed some for her, came home again at 2, Mrs. Rogers spent p.m. here, it rained & she spent night

29 At home Mothers, Mrs. Rogers went home, I cleaned up parlor, Sallie & Emma Smiley called p.m., I talked a while

30 At home, Mothers, intended to have gone home W, but it is so muddy, have been persuaded to wait a spell

31 50 days since beginning of . . . & 44 since ending of . . . Went town with Abbe, she got 4 teeth pulled, home eve

AUGUST

1 At home Mothers, I washed & washed friendship quilt, Mag & children spent p.m. here, they home eve

2 At home Mothers, ironed & began mate to striped stocking, Paris & Mant getting pennies, Mother gave me some, Mant & Paris brought me to Westerville, we supper Aunt Hesters

3 At home, W, Paris & Mantie went away about 8 o'clock, I made plum preserves & done over canned fruit that was moulding

4 At home, helping at housework, picked sage, Alice, John & I went p.m. to Galena to get wool carded, home, supper, tired

5 AT home W, wrote letter to Zidana, took up carpet up stairs, & mopped floor

6 At home, W., John & I got ready to go to church, but it rained, & so we took nap, Mr. and Mrs. Stoner, also Aunt Hester & babies called, I took a walk to Creek, John came down, so returned together

7 At home, W, I washed, we got the rolls, Pearl Ingalls, Johns Cousin came for first time since came from war, Mrs. Culp here to tea

8 At home,W, Ironed a.m, made Jennie Culp an oilcloth basket a.m., knit 30 rounds on striped stocking, went creek where John is mowing weeds, Uncle Bishop here & staid night

9 At home, W, spun 28 knots, first spin this year, John hauling wood for Uncle Dan Bonebrake

10 At home, W, spinning a.m., Alice & I went p.m. to creek to see more fish with seine, John got over a dozen nice fish, Em Hinman came, Hanawalts came for her, John & I to Stoners eve

11 At home W, spun 24 knots & helped some at cleaning old brick kitchen prepratory to moving in, John to choir meeting eve, I to bed at 8 (56 days)

12 At home, W, helping at housework a.m, cut my carpet for South room, & tied ends of chain p.m. Emma Hinman came here to tea & staid night, I slept her, had nice talk

13 (8 weeks, 57 days) At home, W, John & I to church, returned dinner, took nap, Pearl & Jesty? Ingalls came with Alice, John & I went Aunt Hesters, got lots of nice peaches to eat, returned milked cows

14 At home W, I am making my carept & putting it down in south room. Mother C moving up stairs, knit some eve

15 At home, W, John & I ate our first meal alone this morning, it went nicely, John his Ma to town, Alice & I baked

16 At home, W, helping John & his Ma paper her room, had to take off the old paper first, quite hard days work

17 At home W, washed & ironed & done my work, am so tired

18 (2 months or 9 weeks) At home W, Uncle Jo Ingalls & his wife with Pearl & Persie spent p.m here, also Aunt Hester Bonebrake, nice time, John gone to drill

19 At home, W, John gone to four corners to drill, I prepared big dinner & started to take it to him but met him so we ate under shad tree, enjoyed it, then to Sammis, paid carpet \$3.75, ate water melon

20 At home,W, Jennie & Annie & little Willie Cornell came from Columbus, Jimie went with John & I to church, took Alice by surprise, we took dinner with them

21 At home, W, doing my housework, spun some, Jemie & Annie & Alice & Mother C went visiting Jim Lawsons p.m.

22 At home, W, doing housework as usual not feeling well, spent eve with Jemie, Annie, Alice & John at Mr. Stovers, had pleasant time & cake & music

23 At home, W., spyn & doing housework, Alice, Jemme, Anne & Wille gone to Uncle Joes on a visit, John & I moved lemon tree, Abbies Charley came to make me a visit, I glad to see him

24 At home, W, baked & double & twisted yarn & churned a.m. Alice, her Ma & Jennie Cornell up town visiting Charley Rogers is here & is so much company, O.H. Latimer died

25 AT home, W I washed & ironed & baked cakes, went see Em Hinman, Charley & I, John came for us, we got \$7½ worth of dishes of Budd in Westerville

26 At home, W, done up Saturdays work, took tea with Alice & Jennie Cornell at Aunt Hesters, Charley Rogers came up to supper, we got peaches to can

27 At home, W, Paris & James Daymede came at 9 o'clock a.m. went Church with us, sang in choir, nice time, dinner at 1, good visit with them, they started home at 4 p.m, Charley Rogers with them

28 At home, W, doing housework as usual, churned 1½ lbs butter, took nap, Alice, Mother C & Jennie Cornell went Pyles

29 At home, W, spun 20 nots of fine crossbanded yarn, did my work, Alice, John & Jinne C went Lawsons eve, I up with them, & called Culps & Hinmans

30 At home, W, Baked bread a.m, caned 3 cans tomatoes & 1 of apples p.m.

31 At home, W, spun 16 nots & double & twisted it for mittens for John & done my work as usual, am so tired

SEPTEMBER

1 At home, made two pies before breakfast, done out my washing, it rains, John hauling gravel on road, gets \$.92 per day

2 At home, W, done up my Saturday work, fixed & started home 4½, got there at 7, found our folk well, Paris thinks he is improving daily, but no father to greet me. Ah, how sad! supper, retired at 10

3 At home, Mothers, intended to have gone to Abbies p.m, but it had the appearanc e of rain & Paris was afraid to go, but we had pleasant visit at home, started back 2½

4 At home, W, doing housework as usual, made 1 gal grape jelly of nice white sugar, nice, O such warm days, I did some patching, John to lodge eve

5 At home, W, doing work as usual, made 1 gal of apple preserves, Oh!how much I think & think of home & its endearments

6 At home W, baked bread & pies & made 1 gal of nice clingstone peach preserves, John went fishing, had good luck, I don't feel well.

7 At home, churned, ironed, pared peaches for drying & did my housework & some mending, expected Hanawalts they didn't come

14 At home. We got up early, we all to the fair, I went round with Abbie & family all day, saw Jerrome & family, tho twas not much enjoyment so warn & so great a crowd, but the fair was good

15 At home, went again to fair, saw Han Smith & Mary Patterson, enjoyed fair crowd & heat not so great as yesterday, saw David Tineley & little Char1y so heard from home, home sundown, tired.
Got bowl & pitcher \$1.75

16 At home, W, baked light bread, 2 apple pies & churned, pared peaches for drying, done over white chigo?, dreadful warm, Ed Hinman called morning, got ½ 1bs butter, 15¢, paid me 10¢

17 At home, John, Alice & her ma wnet church, I staid home, read some, took nap, got dinner

18 At home (3 months) Alice washed, I tending to front, made catsup

19 At home, W, churned, I washed, Susie Stephens (Emma Hinman's sister in law) called for butter, I had none for her, baked two pies apple & peach

20 At home, rinsed & hung up clothes, tending to dried fruit, knit a gallas for John, Mr. Stoner called, got butter

21 At home, W., ironed, baked pies, a.m. & stewed peaches pumkin for drying, John to mill, I with him, he & I took tea with Em Hinman, Susie Stephens there

22 At home, W, doing housework as usual, churned & drying pumpkin, regulating house some, John sold for his mother \$36 worth of cattle at 5¢ per lb

23 At home, we doing housework as usual, baked 3 pies, stewed pumkin for drying, got beef soup & dumplings for dinner, Alice & her mother to Jo Ingalls

24 At home, W, Alice to Sab S, we did not go to church, Ministers to conference, after dinner John & took carriage to out east, watered cattle & got apples, walnuts & hickory nuts, read some

25 At home, W (100 days) John & I went up street, got brass kettle \$3, quinces 50¢, sugar \$2 worth, called Hinmans & Culps, Mrs. H got \$1 of pork

26 At home, W, made quinces preserves, Mrs. Pyle spent p.m. here, I stewed pumkin for pies & drying, ate supper with family

27 At home, W, cleaning & baking & spinning, John gone to help Paris thrash p.m.

28 At home, W, Spun some, took nap p.m, John helping Sammis thrash then to mill p.m.

29 At home, W, I washed & cooked for a man cutting corn, am so tired, then Alice & her mother shut themselves up & didn't seem to care how I felt

30 At home, W, churned, it rains, ironed, started 3 o'clock went John & I over to Mothers, found her & Paris sick with ague

OCTOBER

1 At home, Mothers, she had a very hard chill for 3 hours, Abbie & I ran to wait on her, she suffered so much, Mart went for Dr. John, went home alone & left me with mother

2 At home, Dr. Galbraith came, left med for mother & Paris, Paris very poorly, Mantie washed, I done the work all day & tended to giving quinine to mother & Paris

3 At home, Mantie ironed, I did the work & took care of sick. Frank Pott & George Powell called, Mother missed chills

4 At home, Mothers, she is getting better of ague, Abbie & May, Mag & Children spent p.m. here, we gathered hickory nuts p.m., I nearly ½ bu, we Mant & I supper for company, Paris had a chill

5 At home, working hard taking care of sick & cooking while John & Pa (not here) lonesome without me I expect

6 At home, Mothers helping at work all day, Mother gaining slowly, Paris still seems poorly

7 At home, Mother she helping me, I all day at Saturdays work & Jerrome to town in buggy

8 At home, Mothers, John came, Mart, Abbie & two children, Jerrome & family all here to dinner & had pleasant time considering Father not here, we home W dark

9 At home, W, not feeling well at all, tho I regulated my house & did my work all day

10 At home W, baked bread, pies & a jell cake, some expected Mant & May but they didn't come

11 At hpme W, I washed & got supper for company, Mr. & Mrs. Bonebrake, Mother C & Alice, some expected May, Merriss & Mantie

12 At home, W, John to town to drill, carried 2 days rations, I went up street, called at Hinmans & Lib Kings, got me 2 days rations, I went up street, called at Hinmans & Lib Kings, got me 2 gal crock 30¢

13 At home, W I slept alone last night down stairs, John gone to drill, he returned at eve, I baked, worked hard all day

14 At home, W, making tomatoe pickles & doing my housework, went in the field with John to get corn p.m, Alice & mother gone to Worthington visitngt, they staid night, Ed & Em Hinman called

15 At home, W, staid home all day with John, he got ague, it rains,

& is lonesome, Alice & her Ma returned eve, I'm thinking of home & the loved ones & must weep

16 At home, W, we churned, I finished tomatoe pickles, Paris came evening on hack, staid all night, we had pleasant time

17 At home, W, Paris & I to town, he wanted to see D. Newton but was disappointed, so he staid night at Barbees, I got chairs \$13, Sallie Barbee came & took me (4 months)

18 At homeW, I baked pies, bread & cake, Paris came eve, he saw Dr. Newton who performed on him & pronounced him cured

19 At home, W, Sallie Barbee & Pauline Baugh called morning, Paris not very well, he & I spent p.m. at Libbie Kings, Sallie & Pauline there, I called Hinmans & Culps, Paris & came back eve

20 At home, W, John took Paris to town, I went along, got two milk crocks & a bread bowl, O he is looking so pale & badly, it hurts me so

21 At home, W doing housework, I churned 3½ lbs of butter, John got 2 gal molasses, I took a nap, p.m., Alice & her mother to meeting, sermon by Vananda

22 At home, W, John & I to church, sermon by Vananda, quarterly meeting, John & I went down in lot to see calves, he to church eve, I real lonely

23 At home, W, I tended milk & washed, & made dry yeast, am very tired so couldn't get supper, John went up street eve, I to bed

24 At home, W, Ironed, baked pies & churned a.m, fixed calico dress waist larger p.m, knit on Johns mitten eve

25 At home, W, spun 24 nots, & done my work, Johns cousin Henrietta Bishop came from York state on hack, I'm so tired

26 At home, W Alice & Henrietta up street, I finished spinning p.m, having spun 19½ knots today & did my work a.m., so tired, knitting on Johns mitten eve, Mrs. Stoner called

27 At home, W, doing housework as usual

28 At home, W, ripped up my red dress waist & fixed over the waist of black & white mohair, sat up till late, sewing at it

29 At home, W, Went church a.m. Ingalls folks came up, got dinner, Hester Bonebrake came, I to Hinmans eve, John to church & came round for me

30 At home, W, churned & packed the butter, baked bread & pies, washed, & ironed, & got three meals as usual, am tired

31 At home, W, looked over & scalded my dried apples & did some spinning & my housework, as usual

NOVEMBER

1 At home, W, churned & regulated house, fixed black dress larger, it rains, we expected a big crowd at society eve, but only 20 came

2 At home, W, finished fixing black & white plaid dress over, did my work, donation party at McClintocks, we didn't go, John took up \$3 of flour

3 At home, W, spent p.m. at Emma Hinmans, Mrs. Culp gone to her mothers, Mrs. Mercer moved in there, John came for me eve

4 At home, W, visited Jo Ingalls, it rained, Scack Walton came, we spent a very pleasant eve all together, Paris coughs badly

5 At home, W, they all went church, I stay & set house in order, returned at 12, ate dinner & went home, it is cold & windy

6 At home, churned & patched, painted chair rockers that Jo Ingalls fixed, labeled dahlias & knit on mitten, John to Lodge

7 At home, W, baked some & patched & did work as usual, went p.m. to Aunt H. Bonebrakes & in evening to Mendlesome Club concert, paid 40¢ a piece

8 At home, W, finished patching Johns old caot & knitting on mitten, Old Aunt Sallie Westervelt spent day here, we all ate together, spent eve Shrums?

9 At home, W, churned morning, carried Em Hinman 2½ lbs butter \$1, finished the last mitten of the second pair p.m, while at Emma got an introduction to a Miss Mercer, home eve

10 At home, W, Washed & ironed part of the clothes, mopped, tended milk, milked cows eve

11 At home, W, Ironed, baked, went to the woods with John p.m.

& up street to Em Hinmans eve

12 At home W, Went to church, sermon by Davis McClintock, not well, returned, went church again eve, sermon by McClintock

13 At home, W, got breakfast, churned, did up work, Johns Aunt Nancy Bishop came & her stepdaughter in law, Rand? Wood Bishop, we took dinner all together, John up street eve, Em Hinmans baby born 11 p.m.

11 At home, W, Ed Hinman came for me, I went his house, he has nice boy, & Emma very smart & staid all day, returned eve, did up work, why does John act so cross?

15 At home, W, John sold hogs 10½ per lb, got \$292, sold 10 head, I did my housework as usual, mended gloves & dress & knit on sock for John eve

16 At home, W, John & I & his mother went to town to pay his taxes, I got 19 dollars of baby clothes for a beginning, returned & while we were at supper Mantie came on horse, we had nice visit together eve

17 At home, W, churned & packed butter & did my work, Mantie & * went up to Emma Hinmands p.m., had a nice call, returned, got supper, spent eve knitting & chatting of old times

18 At home, W, Mantie John & I went to Columbus in carriage, Mart, Jerrome & Paris there to see about the sale of Fathers property, Mant went home with Paris, we got home after dark, I had supper to get for us, it rains

19 At home, W, another pretty day has come & yet I Pine for my old dear home & loved ones there, John & I went Emma Hinmans p.m. John saw big boy baby for first time

20 At home, W, churned, dressed butter & sold it at 40¢ per lb, done it at Westings?, mopped & cleaned up things generally, & did my ironing, am so tired, John to Lodge, eve

21 At home, W, did my work & done over my quince preserves, peach & apple butter, cut down & sewed some for first time on my baby fixings

23 At home, W, Made a shimy? for me & did my work

23 At home, W, made a little night gown for first time, cut out & sewed some on a chemise for myself, Rett & Alice gone to Society eve

24 At home, We did housework & some baking making some underclothes for self & a little nightgown, went eve up to Hinmans, found Emma very poorly, John came for me home 9

25 At home, W, I cleaned windows & woodwork to big room, then went p.m. up to Emma Hinmans who is quite sick, milked cows eve, John to town, got second hand stove \$25, he saw Paris & Frank

26 At home, W, John to church, I staid home, Mother C & I went in carriage to see Emma Hinman who is quite poorly, since birth of boy.

27 At home, W, Churned, washed, baked pies, ironed, mopped & got two meals, & knit heel of sock & foot, am tired, Mrs. Parks called eve

28 At home, W, made two little gowns beside my work & went p.m. to Emma Hinmans & returned dark, knit eve, Alice & Rett ?

29 At home, W made a little nightgorwn & finished another, got seven in all sewed seams in two skirts & bound one, John gone up street to oyster supper for Heroon, organist, at the church

30 At home, W, baking bread , Celia Westervelt spent a.m., with me, good visit, it is raining, Alice, Retta, John & I spent eve & took supper at Mr. Sammis home.

DECEMBER

1 At home, W, made a dinner for Ingalls folks & Bonebrakes and Retta Bishop, had turkey & oysters & other nice things. I went Emmas eve & took her a dish of eatables, returned, called see Mrs. Hughes, went sing eve

2 At home, W, put the waists on two blankets & two skirts & bound one besides doing my work, knit some eve, & ran heels of socks John up street

3 At home, called Emma Hinman, she is better, went church, sermon by Pearl Ingalls, he just married second wife, John, Alice & Rett to sing p.m. & church eve, I staid home

4 At home, it rains, I washed, churned, did cooking as usual, took care of milk & nearly made a little infant shirt, John gone lodge eve

5 At home, W, did my work as usual, & partly made little shirts 1 with points on the shoulder, Retta showed me how, Caleb Westervelt died

6 At home, W, alone our folks gone to Caleb Westervelts funeral, I sewed trimming tatling I made in Illinois of Aunt Cindas thread on a little shirt, knit eve

7 At home, W. Gethers property was sold today at Administrators sale, it rains, O how I wanted John to go over but he would not & I couldn't I embroidering little shirt sleeves, Reta up to Celas

8 At home W, baked bread & pies, embroidered a little shirt sleeve & sewed them in, Aunt Hester & two children here, knit eve

9 At home, W, rainy & sleeting, I did up housework as usual, & am embroidering a little shirt. Retta Bishop * Alice spent eve with us, I feel quite well for me, but O how I'd like to be home tonight

10 At home, W, All went Sab S & church but me, I spent day with Emma Hinmand, Ned gone, John came for me

11 At home, W, finished embroidering a little shirt & began crotcheting, done edging for another

12 At home, W, finished another little shirt, have 3 made now, O how I like to see Paris & all at home

13 At home, W, took dinner with Alice, Retta & Mother C at James Lawsons, nice dinner, called Hikmans, Lib King there, home 4 got Johns supper, he & girls to society at Goodspeeds, I knit eve

14 At home W, embroidering sleeves of little shirt, took dinner with Johns mother, Rett & Alice, it is quite cold, my plants froze

15 At home, W, John moved stove in house, Emma & Ned Hinman called for first time since birth of baby, it is month old, call him Clayton

16 At home W, All went up to Jo Ingalls for dinner, I staid home, baked bread, hemmed some towels, embroidered some on little shirt & ran heels to pair new socks

17 At home, W all to church, left me at home, am lonesome & thinking of Paris, poor boy, & home, wish I could see them all or the few thats left

18 At home, W, embroidering on little shirt, John & his mother to town, it rains, John got zinc tank, washboard, frying pan, diary, shirting & groceries, home after dark, heard from home

19 At home, W, embroidering little shirt & doing housework, churned, it rains, I don't feel well, have such a heart burn, made diapers eve of old stuff

30 At home, W, embroidering shirt, John to Worthington, got pork barrel paid \$2, it snowed & rained, Rett in Worthington, John up street eve, I sewing alone, it rains

21 At home, W, finished my little shirts & made yeast & helped fix mincemeat, Rett here, it quite cold, girls fixing for Christmas

22 At home, W, baked pies, done large washing, made up bread, got dinner, Mrs. Stoner called, it is very cold, Rett here

23 At home, W, churned & baked & ironed, called eve at Mrs. Stoners got 12 rolls of old white muslin, knit little mittens for Pearls Christmas gift

24 At home, W, all off to church but me, I got dinner, too a nap, read Gazette thro, I'm feeling lonely & sad thinking of my dear old home & loved ones there

25 At home, W, Ingalls & Bonebrakes family came, all seemed to enjoy a merry Christmas, Retta Bishop here, Mother C good dinner, nice turkey & oysters, a Christmas tree, lots of presents, &c

26 At home, W, butchered, hogs, Emma Hinman came & baby, staid night, Ed went Scioto, Em & I had nice visit.

27 At home W, Booth brought spring wagon out for John, which he bought for \$125. Em & baby here all day such nice times we had, John cup up hogs, tried lard, &c.

28 At home, W, helped some with cleaning heads & feet of hogs, John hauling hay for Pyle & took nap, finished shirt for John & mended stockings & socks

29 At home, W, baked & did up work as usual & helped make sausage in the evening Rett & Alice up to Joseph Ingalls

30 At home, W, baked some a.m, called Stoners p.m, returned, peaced together a lot of white cloths, girls returned, John to lodge

31 (28 weeks since) At home, W, all off to church but me, I regulated & swept house, washed & dressed myself & got dinner, then John & I went up to Emma Hinmans, I sold her my corset for \$2, Sally Hanawalt there, we home at 4, James Lawson & wife & Mrs. McWhirk called eve, Retta Bishop here from New York state